

# Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

## Wheeler's Return From Vacation Trip To Utah

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler and daughter, Francine, returned this Friday from their vacation. Mrs. Wheeler and baby have spent the past two and one-half months visiting with her parents at Salt Lake City. The Rev. Wheeler joined them a month ago.

Returning by way of San Francisco, Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Patsy Raley, will arrive with them for a two weeks' visit in Torrance.

While at Salt Lake, the Rev. Wheeler was the guest preacher at Saint Paul's church and Saint Mark's cathedral. Sunday he preached in San Francisco at Saint Luke's church.

The Rev. Wheeler will conduct the service and preach at Saint Andrew's this Sunday at 10 a.m. During the pastor's absence, Robert Lessing, candidate for the ministry from St. Andrew's, had charge of the services.

## JACK N. DABBS HOME IS PARTY SETTING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Dabbs entertained last Sunday with a family dinner party given in honor of their daughter, Janice, who celebrated her fifth birthday. Guests included her grandmother, Mrs. Anna W. Wiethoff; Gladys, Charlotte, Lorraine and Oscar Wiethoff, all of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gormly, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wiethoff and Sharon, of San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tamura, Joanne and Andrea Tamura, of Beverly Hills; Emmett Dabbs and Jack Taylor of Los Angeles, and Arthur Dabbs of Torrance.

Jack Dabbs, who received his discharge from the Army last month, returned with his wife and two children from Virginia to again take up residence in Torrance.

## JOHN ADAMS

John Quincy Adams served as a member of the lower house of Congress after he retired from the office of President.

## Accordionettes Take Second Place At Spade Cooley's

The Accordionettes gave their second visit to Spade Cooley's amateur show at the Santa Monica ballroom last Friday. Those appearing on the amateur show were Yolanda Goldsmith, Gladys and Steve Hornick, Tracy Dale and Leroy Moore, accompanied on the accordion by Bettie Thomas. The group sang "Sioux City Sue" and Yolanda sang the "Guitar Polka" as a solo with a finale by the entire group. The audience awarded the young artists a second prize by their enthusiastic applause.

The Accordionettes recently appeared in another Bud Wagner production in Los Angeles, presented in his Open Air theatre. This show was the first of a series to be presented in Wagner's new location. Members of the Accordionettes appearing in the show were Janeene Colombo, Fred Diesel, Leroy Moore, Bob and Norzette Church, Catherine Clouse, Gail and Bettie Thomas.

Highlights in the program were a difficult Russian dance by Cindy Hornick, accompanied by Janeene playing a swing arrangement of "Dark Eyes," and an aerobic dance, accompanied by Fred Diesel playing "Sleepy Lagoon." Louise Clouse danced.

## NEW CLASSES PLANNED FOR FASHION MODELS

New classes in fashion modeling will open Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the John Dewey Vocational School, Eighth and Locust, Long Beach.

These classes of 14 weeks duration, prepare young women for the profession of fashion models and also prove valuable to women of other professions by developing self-confidence, poise and personality.

Peggy Mason will instruct the groups which will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

These are public school classes which have no tuition charge. Enrollments will be taken prior to opening of school at Dewey's Distributive Education office daily, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## LUTHERAN GROUP TO MEET FOR DINNER

Sunday school staff workers of Los Angeles and vicinity will meet in the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10. A dinner at 6:30 will open the evening activities.

## Morris T. Bewley, Scout Executive, Honored At Party

Morris T. Bewley, for the past 22 months district executive for the Harbor Boy Scout District (which includes San Pedro, Wilmington, Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and Waverly), has resigned, effective immediately, to take over the management of a summer hotel in the mountains.

Until Bewley's successor is selected, Scouting work in the Harbor District will be in the direct charge of E. E. Stephenson, district chairman, and L. M. Pitsenberger, district commissioner. Vice-chairmen and neighborhood commissioners in each of the communities of the Harbor District will assist these men in carrying on the Scouting program in their respective communities.

Scout officials of the Harbor District met recently with H. L. Rush, Boy Scout field director, to make plans for carrying on until a new district executive is secured. The meeting, held here, was attended by representative district Scout officials from all of the communities in the Harbor District.

Among those present were E. E. Stephenson, district chairman; Leonard M. Pitsenberger, district Boy Scout commissioner; William Waterman, district camping and activities chairman; Eugene Morey, assistant district commissioner for Wilmington; Thomas Watkins and R. J. Robertson, neighborhood commissioners for Gardena; Jerry Emerson, neighborhood commissioner for Torrance; Ralph B. Lighthart, neighborhood commissioner for San Pedro; Robert Hoxworth and Adolph Zetterberg, committee chairman and scoutmaster, respectively, of Troop 207 of San Pedro; H. L. Rush, field director for the Los Angeles Area Boy Scout Council; and Morris T. Bewley, retiring district executive.

All cubmasters, scoutmasters and other unit leaders are asked to turn in advancement records and requests for supplies to Miss Helen Wells, the office secretary, at 1339 Post ave., Torrance, until further notice. As soon as the new district executive is on the job, a Boy Scout office will be maintained at the Service Center in Wilmington for the convenience of Scout leaders in the Harbor District.

Farewell Party. Attending a farewell party arranged recently for the retiring official at the Torrance home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Emerson were the honor guest and Mrs. Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitsenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nickel and Messrs. William Waterman, Ted Stevenson, Ralph Lighthart, Royce Robinson, Gene Morey, Jerry Emerson, Thomas Watkins, Adolph Zetterberg and Robert Hoxworth.

## CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies' card party are Mrs. T. D. McNeil, Dean, Turner, Grace McMaster, Thompson, Tepper, Foley, Hedberg and Phoenix. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

## C. E. GUILD PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. D. N. McCormack will open her home at 1928 Andro ave. for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild to be held on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11. Mrs. V. E. Deems will assist as co-hostess and Mrs. Grace Harper, president, will conduct the business meeting.

## SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

A settlement program for children and adults on the East Side, the Cleland House of Neighborly Service offers recreation, clubs and classes, as well as a limited family service. This is a Community Chest project.

## THE WABASH

The Wabash river is 550 miles in length.

## Gala Festival To Commemorate Founding Of Mission

Historic moments in California history will be revived again in San Gabriel during a five-day festival commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of San Gabriel Mission.

The celebration will start Thursday, Sept. 5, at 8:30 p. m., in the Mission Bowl with the crowning of Rachael Reinoso as Fiesta Queen. A program of dances and songs will be dedicated to Her Majesty by Paul de Ramirez Troup of entertainers. The Grand Fiesta Ball, under the direction of Don Ricardo and his NBC Orchestra will be held in the Mission Patio from 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.

The next day, Friday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 p. m., the reenactment of the founding of the mission will take place in front of the mission stairway.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, the Grand Fiesta Parade will be held at 10 a. m., led by Grand Marshal Sheriff Gene Biscailuz on his golden palomino.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8, at 2 p. m., a Championship All-Star Rodeo, with outstanding cowboys and cowgirls participating. A delicious Spanish dinner will be served on both days from 4 to 7 p. m. in the mission auditorium.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 8, at 7 o'clock, the traditional outdoor Solemn High Mass in the mission bowl, with music furnished by the mission choir.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, the historical drama, "The Bells of San Gabriel," will be presented in the mission bowl.

## PTA Group Attends Interesting Tour Of Paper Plant

A tour through the Pioneer Flintkote Company located at 5500 S. Alameda, Los Angeles, was enjoyed Friday by a group of women representing the Torrance High School PTA, Torrance Elementary PTA, Fern Avenue PTA and Lomita-San Pedro Council.

Mr. Walter Brenner of the California Paper Mill Supply accompanied the ladies through the large plant covering 40 acres and told of the great need for newspapers for the making of building materials. The plant uses a million gallons of water a day and employs 2300 persons.

After the tour through the large factory the ladies were guests at a delightful lunch served at McDonald's in South Gate. Mr. A. E. Carlson, director of purchases for Pioneer, who arrived from Washington last Tuesday, gave a short talk as to the vital need of old papers to help in shortage of building materials. It was very interesting to know that one house out of every ten being built in the U. S. is here in California.

The tour was arranged through Mrs. Edna Fisher of the Pacific Council. Local people who attended were Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mrs. Homer Schooley, Mrs. Marvin Harris, Mrs. Earl Robinette, Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. L. F. Watson, Mrs. W. C. Silence, Mrs. Don Wolf, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Geo. Baez, Mrs. Kenny Ruffell, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mrs. Robert Lenton, Mrs. E. G. Spratt, Mrs. L. D. Shirley, Mrs. L. Fredericks, Mrs. David Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

## NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 35, under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia Powell.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 8 p. m., with a formal initiation. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 8 p. m. is the regular card party night. Everyone is welcome. On Sept. 18, potluck and an exchange of secret pal gifts is planned.

Signed: Vera T. Stohoe, publicity chairman.

## Postman, Beset With Problems, Finds Way To Increase Service

By MILDRED HUNT

The postman is scheduled to ring twice on two new carrier routes within the shoe string strip area. These new routes are to be established and in operation by the Christmas season, according to C. Earl Conner, postmaster of the Torrance postoffice.

The first carrier route on the strip was established in 1936. This route was located on 216th street. Not so long ago this section was a rural route which graduated to mounted route and then to carrier route.

In establishing the two new routes the postal authorities are making every possible effort to keep pace with rapid growth of the shoe string strip.

The phenomenal increase of incoming and outgoing mail this area has contributed, has presented its share of perplexing problems for the postal employees. New streets, addresses, schedules and pick-ups had to be worked into the daily routine. This all came about during the war period when experienced employees were none too plentiful.

At present thirty-five employees manage to keep approximately eight thousand pieces of mail moving daily. This is in contrast with three or four thousand pieces of mail usually handled in pre-war and pre-boom days. During the holiday season the mail increase spirals to thirty thousand within the ten-day period prior to Christmas.

The handling of the mail is worked out on a smooth running basis whereby 80 percent of the mail is received in the mornings at post offices all over the country. To do this, a strategic system is followed to meet incoming and outgoing trains. A letter casually dropped in the main box is put through a series of expert services in cancelling, routing and eventual delivery. All for three cents. The possibility of a lost letter is one in five hundred thousand.

Contrary to public opinion, mail service work is not the hum-drum variety it is regarded to be. The atmosphere of most post offices is that of quiet dignity and the work is carried on in a matter-of-fact way. However, each day brings its brain-twisters as well as amusing incidents, notwithstanding common sense.

A program of tree planting is being worked out by the Torrance Terrace Garden club. According to the park board, each street is assigned a different tree. The Canary Island pine tree has been assigned to 214th st. When the actual planting of these trees takes place with individual members of the community and the garden club participating, a tree planting ceremony will be held, possibly on Arbor day.

Specific plans for tree planting on the Torrance Terrace different streets is under discussion at the monthly meetings of the club. The next meeting will be held Sept. 11, from 1 to 4 p. m. at Torrance park. Members are asked to bring their own lunch.

Coffee and cake will be served by Mrs. J. A. Fritz, president of the club. Residents wishing to take part in the garden club's activities are urged to attend this meeting. A future meeting of the Garden club for a Sunday afternoon, with husbands of the members or visitors invited to attend will be announced.

The members of this newly organized amateur garden club are as follows: Mesdames J. A. Fritz, Marie Olsen, Eve MacArthur, Merrion Cooley, Virginia Rugg, Estelle Ewald, Verdie Grimm, Marie Wood, Comstock, Gladys Tuble, Kathleen Cooley, Kamilla Schell.

The Garden club collects no dues and the only requirement for membership is genuine love of flowers. New members are welcomed.—Mildred Hunt.

## NON-SECTARIAN

A non-sectarian agency, the Children's Bureau provides care for neglected, abused and problem children in their own homes and foster homes. The bureau provides special care for unmarried mothers. This is a Community Chest project.

## Certificates For Motor Equipment Are Discontinued

World War II veterans now have exclusive opportunity to buy surplus surveying equipment, but no more certificates will be issued for tractors, cranes, jeeps and small trucks, according to announcement by Herbert L. Krueger, War Assets Administration regional administrator.

Surveying equipment to be sold only to veterans includes transits, levels, theodolites, tapes and chains, level rods, Abney hand levels and drafting instruments.

Reason for the nation-wide discontinuance of certificates for tractors, cranes and small trucks is that the present demand is already many times the amount ever possible to be sold.

WAA, Krueger said. Veterans may obtain priority certificates and information at WAA Veterans' offices at 3636 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles; 4205 E. Carrillo st., Santa Barbara; 231 W. Broadway, Long Beach; 338 Fourth st., San Bernardino; and 450 Fargo st., Indio, in California; 35th and W. Van Buren, Phoenix; 119 E. Second st., Willams; 113 S. Second st., Williams; 450 E. Beale st., Kingman; Chamber of Commerce bldg., Tucson, and 225 Main st., Yuma, in Arizona.

## WASHINGTON'S MESSAGE

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